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In re Application of:

DARSILLO et al.

Art Unit: 1773

Application No. 09/670,118

Examiner: K. Bernatz

Filed: September 26, 2000

For: RECORDING MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the following paragraph:

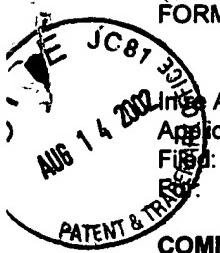
A recording medium comprising a substrate having a glossy coating thereon, wherein the glossy coating comprises a binder and alumina particles that are aggregates of primary particles.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph appearing at page 7, line 32 – page 8, line 7, with the following paragraph:

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In certain preferred embodiments, the mean diameter of the alumina particles is at least about 40 nm (e.g., particles having a mean diameter from about 40 nm to about 300 nm, preferably from about 80 nm to about 300 nm, more preferably from about 100 nm to about 200 nm, still more preferably from about 120 nm to about 190 nm, and most preferably from about 140-180 nm (e.g., from about 150-170 nm)). In certain of these embodiments, at least



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
 - Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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